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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed September 27, 2004, please reconsider the application in view of the remarks that follow.